

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notification, dated 25th May 1898.

Consequent on the introduction of a new classification, the following revised rates, at which sandalwood will be sold by retail at the Government Kotis in Mysore from June 1898, is published for general information in supersession of Notification dated the 22nd February 1892, published at page 252, Part II of the *Mysore Gazette* of 25th February 1892 :—

Class.	Description of wood.	Rate per ton.	
		Rs	
I	First class billets (or Vilayat Budh)	850	
II	Second do (or China Budh)	800	
III	Third do (or Panjam)	750	
IV	Ghotla (or billets of short length)	700	
V	Ghat Badala	650	
VI	Bagaradad	600	
VII	Roots (First class)	600	N. B.—Roots will not be sold in retail without special sanction of the Conservator.
VIII	Do (Second class)	550	
IX	Do (Third class)	500	
X	Jaipokal (First class)	650	
XI	Do (Second class)	600	
XII	Ain Bagar	600	
XIII	Cheria (or large chilta)	350	
XIV	Ain Chilta	300	
XV	Hatri Chilta	300	
XVI	Milwa Chilta	150	
XVII	Basola Bukui	100	
XVIII	Saw dust (or powder)	500	

2. All applications to be made to the Deputy Commissioner, District Forest Officer, or officer in charge of the koti.

3. For the convenience of travellers and others who may not have easy access to the kotis, Amildars will be entrusted with a certain number of small sandalwood billets stamped at both ends with the "sold" stamps with the weight and price marked thereon. The stock with the Amildars will be replenished on the imprest system. Amildars should give intimation of sales to the District Forest Officer monthly for the necessary entry in the accounts.

4. No applications for quantities exceeding one ton will be entertained.

5. Terms for all retail sales are cash and immediate removal.

6. These retail rates have been fixed solely for the convenience of the public who may wish to purchase small quantities of sandalwood for their domestic use, carving, samples and similar purposes. Whenever therefore a District Forest Officer has reason to believe that the retail rates are being utilized for trade or speculative purposes, he should stop them at once, reporting the fact for the information of the Conservator of Forests, through the Deputy Commissioner of the district.

I. CAMPBELL WALKER, Colonel,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

Notice, dated 26th May 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the right of cutting and removing bamboos in the undermentioned forests from 1st July 1898 till the end of June 1899 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolar, on the dates and at the places noted against each :—

No.	Locality.	Date of sale.	Place of sale.	Remarks.
1	Native District Forest in the Malur taluk	14 6 1898.	Taluk Cutcherry, Malur.	The sale shall commence at 2 p. m. on each day.
2	That portion of the Royalpad State Forest which lies to the south of the Bangalore-Madanapalli road in the Srinivasapur taluk.	17 6 1898.	Do Srinivasapur.	
3	That portion of the Narasimhadevarabetta State Forest which is situated between Nundy-Chikballapur road <i>via</i> Basavanghati on the south, and Chikballapur-Goribidnur road <i>via</i> Viratimmanaghati on the north in the Chikballapur taluk.	20 6 1898.	Do Chikballapur.	
4	Itikaldurg Forest in the Bagepalli taluk (demarcated blocks only).	23 6 1898.	Do Bagepalli.	

2. Each bidder shall deposit Rs. 100 as earnest money before the commencement of sale which in case of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of sale.

3. The sale is subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar district who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any other bid or to assign reason for the rejection of any.

4. The purchaser shall deposit one-fourth of the lease money at the close of sale inclusive of the earnest money already paid by him, failing which the item will be re-sold at the risk of the first purchaser who will be held responsible to make good any loss which may arise by the resale, but shall not participate in any profit. The remaining amount shall be paid in two instalments *viz*:—(1) on or before the 1st October-1898 and (2) 1st February 1899. Should the contractor fail to pay up any of the instalments within the prescribed date, the contract is liable to be cancelled, the bamboos felled and collected, will be confiscated to Government and steps taken to recover the amounts as revenue demand.

5. As soon as the confirmation of the sale is intimated to the purchaser, he shall execute an agreement on stamp paper binding himself to observe the following conditions in addition to those stated above.

6. The felling must be commenced on one side and proceeded on regularly by blocks of 100-200 acres which will be personally marked by the Forest Range Officer. On no account should felling be made indiscriminately throughout the whole area.

7. The contractor is permitted to cut down or uproot as he chooses all the dead clumps throughout the whole area. In the case of living clumps not less than eight culms should be left uncut in each, and the remainder should be felled as close to the ground as practicable.

8. All the bamboos shall be covered with forest way permits before removal from the site. Bamboos removed without passes are liable to seizure by Forest, Police or Revenue Officials.

9. The contractor will be permitted to burn charcoal out of dead bamboos or their roots from July to the end of November, if he chooses to do so, at such places only as may be approved by the Forest Department and subject to such safeguards as may be necessary to prevent risk of fire or surreptitious use of other wood.

10. All the materials felled in a block including tops and lops shall be removed and such as are not worth removal burnt before another block is marked out, failing which the same shall be liable to be disposed of to the advantage of Government by the District Forest Officer.

B. RAMASWAMI IYER, *Dt. Forest Officer,*
Kolar Dt.

Notification, dated 22nd May 1898.

It is hereby notified that the right of collecting the pasare products, from 1st July 1898 to 30th June 1899, in the following District Forests, including strips of jungle between the old and new demarcated lines, which comprise all the unoccupied, assessed and unassessed lands, village hedges, amarayi and amarayi hedges, will be sold by public auction, talukwar or hobliwar, whichever may appear to be most advantageous to Government, by the District Forest Officer, at the District Forest Office at Mysore on 20th June 1898.

N. B.—The District Forests herein mentioned do not include Amrut Mahal Kavals, Forest Plantations, Sandal and Re-production Blocks.

Name of Taluk.

(1) Mysore.	(7) Nanjangud.	} Excepting the District Forests surrounding Narayindurga State Forest.
(2) Yedatore.	(8) T. Narsipur.	
(3) Hunsur.	(9) Seringapatam.	
(4) Heggaddevankote.	(10) Krishnarajpete.	
(5) Gundlupet.	(11) Nagamangala.	} Excepting the District Forests surrounding Narayindurga State Forest.
(6) Chamrajnagar, excepting District Forests surrounding Chamrajnagar State Forest.	(12) Mandya.	
	(13) Malvalli.	

Description of produce.

1. Tarekayi, 2. Sigekayi, 3. Aratavaladakayi, 4. Dindalgum, 5. Jungle saffron, 6. Bees wax, 7. Honey, 8. Kapilarangu, 9. Patanga, 10. Maddi, 11. Chilladabija, 12. Chagachebija, 13. Hongé seeds, 14. Gerubija, 15. Halumaddi, 16. Ayarike gum, 17. Deer horns, 18. Guggala, 19. Alalekayi, 20. Wood apple, 21. Lac (excepting those of the jungles of the French Rocks sub-division), 22. Custard apple, 23. Bende fibre.

2. The highest bidder shall, immediately on the contract being knocked down to him, pay a deposit of twenty-five per cent of the entire contract amount and also furnish tangible surety for the due performance of the contract. If he fails to do so the contract will be resold at once at his risk and he will be liable for any loss that may be caused to Government by the resale.

3. The accepted bidder shall enter on his contract on the 1st July 1898, and pay the balance of his contract amount, together with local cess of one anna per rupee on the entire contract amount in three monthly equal instalments, *viz*, on 1st December 1898, 1st January 1899 and 1st February 1899. Instalments not paid within the time fixed will be charged with interest at 6 per cent per annum.

4. Should the contractor fail or delay in the payment of any one of the instalments the deposit money will be forfeited and the right to collect the products for the remainder of the year up to 30th June 1899 will be resold, the defaulting contractor and the surety being held liable for any loss which may occur thereby.

5. The contractor shall have no right to the produce of trees standing on occupied lands and private amarayis.

6. The contractor shall not interfere with the recognized rights of inamdars.

7. The village amarayi fruit produce is not included in the contract.

8. The sale is subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore district.

Notification, dated 22nd May 1898.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting tangadi, (*Cassia auriculata*) and kakke (*Cassia fistula*) barks on all Government unoccupied lands, excluding State Forests and Plantations (which will be separately dealt with) in the undermentioned taluks of the Mysore district from 1st July 1898 to 30th June 1899, will be sold by talukwar by public auction by the District Forest Officer at the District Forest Office at Mysore, on the 22nd June 1898.

Name of Taluk.

1. Mysore.	6. Heggaddevankote.	11. Nagamangala.
2. Nanjangud.	7. Hunsur.	12. Mandya.
3. T. Narsipur.	8. Yedatore.	13. Malvalli.
4. Chamrajnagar.	9. Seringapatam.	
5. Gundlupet.	10. Krishnarajpete.	

2. The auction will commence at 2 P. M. on the day of sale, and if the sale is not completed on the same day it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, but the sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, who reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 100. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of sale. The successful bidder shall, within three days after the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, pay into the Mysore District Treasury one-fourth of the total rental including the deposit already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit will be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be resold by the Officer conducting the sale.

5. The sale effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder, who will forfeit all gain, and in the event of a loss by such resale shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the resale.

If the deficit be not paid on demand, it will be liable to be recovered as a revenue demand.

6. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions below, and it should be executed within three days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him; in default the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold.

7. The balance of the lease amount and the local cess at one anna in the rupee on the whole sum shall be paid in full before the end of July 1898, or by quarterly khists in advance, i. e., on 1st October 1898 (1st khist), 2nd January 1899, (2nd khist), and 1st April 1899 (3rd khist). In the event of a khist not being so paid, collection and removal of the barks will be stopped and the whole of the balance of the lease amount and local cess due will be recovered as a revenue arrear.

Conditions.

(1) No stem or shoot under one year old to be cut or barked.

(2) To hold him responsible to prevent the felling of tender stems by his servants or sub-contractors.

(3) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed by him for the collection of barks in the different working circles.

(4) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(5) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the barks removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the District Forest Officer, Forest Range Officer, and the Amildar or any other Officer deputed by them.

(6) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

(7) To remove out of the limits of the Mysore district, and before the end of June 1899, all barks cut, collected or stored.

(8) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the barks collected to be confiscated, and the whole of the amount paid by him or such portion thereof, as may be decided by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, to be forfeited to Government.

Notification, dated 3rd May 1898.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Hassan, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 8th June 1898, for the purchase of gallnuts (myrobalans) collected and put into lots in the depôts at Hassan and Arsikere as noted below—

Name of depôt.				Class.	Lot No.	Quantity.	
Hassan	..	..	..	1st class	1	1,000 maunds	more or less.
Do	..	..	..	Do	2	1,000 "	"
Do	..	..	..	Do	3	1,000 "	"
Do	..	..	..	Do	4	1,000 "	"
Do	..	..	..	Do	5	1,000 "	"
Do	..	..	..	Do	6	1,000 "	"
Do	..	..	..	Do	7	1,000 "	"
Do	..	..	..	2nd class	1	1,000 "	"
Do	..	..	..	Do	2	1,000 "	"
Do	..	..	..	Do	3	1,000 "	"
Do	..	..	..	Do	4	1,000 "	"
Do	..	..	..	3rd class	1	500 "	"
Arsikere	..	..	..	1st class	1	1,000 "	"
Do	..	..	..	Do	2	1,000 "	"
Do	..	..	..	Do	3	1,000 "	"
Do	..	..	..	Do	4	500 "	"

2. Tenders should specify (1) the name of depôt, (2) the class of nuts, (3) the number of lot, (4) the rate per maund offered and (5) tenderer's postal address.

A separate tender should be submitted for each lot but several tenders may be enclosed in the same cover.

3. If, on opening the tenders, it be found that the rates offered in two or more tenders happen to be the same for any lot the lot will be immediately sold by auction.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes as earnest money in default of which the same will be rejected. Covers containing the tenders and deposit amounts should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Hassan, and should be duly insured and superscribed "Tender for gallnuts."

5. The final acceptance of tenders will rest with the Deputy Commissioner, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reasons whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner or an Assistant Commissioner deputed by him, in the Deputy Commissioner's office at Hassan, at 12 noon on the 8th June 1898, in the presence of such tenderers as may be present. The name of the successful tenderer and the rate accepted will be announced in the office as soon as all the tenders have been opened.

The tenderers, if they are not themselves present at the time of opening the tenders, must make their own arrangements for obtaining information about the acceptance or rejection of their tenders. If previously requested the District Forest Officer will intimate the acceptance of the tender by wire or by post at the cost and risk of the purchaser.

The earnest money of the unsuccessful tenderers will be forthwith returned in person if they are present at the time on production of the original insurance receipt; if they are absent the amount will be remitted to them by means of public service transfer receipt if within the province or through post at their cost and risk if outside the province.

7. Twenty-five per cent of the purchase money must be paid into any of the treasuries of the Hassan district on or before the 13th June 1898, and the balance of the purchase money must be paid on or before the 22nd June 1898, under advices or chalans obtained from the District Forest Officer in due time.

In default of payment of any of the above mentioned instalments the lots concerned will be forthwith resold and the purchaser will forfeit all amounts previously paid by him and further will be liable to make good the loss that may accrue to Government by his default which will be recovered from him as a revenue arrear.

8. The produce must be removed before the 30th June 1898, failing which a koti rent of three pies per maund per month or fraction thereof will be levied from the purchaser from the date of the acceptance of the tender.

9. Any further information required on the subject may be obtained from the Sandal Daroga at Hassan or the Forest Ranger at Arsikere or at the District Forest office, Hassan.

10. The gallnuts have been carefully assorted and all rotten nuts picked out. The nuts may be inspected on any office day between the 15th May 1898 and 8th June 1898. Samples of gallnuts may be obtained on remittance of one rupee to the Daroga, Sandal Koti, Hassan, or the Forest Ranger at Arsikere.

11. In all matters of difference between the Forest officials and the purchasers of gallnuts herein mentioned, the decision of the Deputy Commissioner of Hassan will be final.

Notification, dated 12th May 1898.

It is hereby notified that timber, bamboos and other forest products collected at the depôts of the Hassan district will be sold by public auction, at the places and on the dates mentioned below, by the District Forest Officer, Hassan :—

Description and quantities of produce.

Description of produce.	Saklespur Dépôt.	Hassan Dépôt.	Arsikere Dépôt.
<i>Timber.</i>			
Reserved wood	400 C. ft.	1,500 C. ft.	80 C. ft.
Unreserved wood	100 C. ft.	250 C. ft.	74 C. ft.
Do poles	48 number	..
Bamboos	1,000 "	300 number.
Nagabetta (walking sticks)	145 "	..
Kamanbetta (canes used in cart building)	181 "	..
Rattan	380 "	..
Halbetta	94 "	..
Simbetta	180 "	..
Yennevadakalu sticks (walking sticks)	21 "	..
<i>Minor Forest Produce.</i>			
Tamarind without seeds	120 maunds	..
Lac	76 "	..
Sigekayi	120 "	..
Gum	60 "	10 maunds.
Bees wax	$4\frac{1}{2}$ "	..
Bende fibre	$4\frac{1}{2}$ "	..
Gum kino	12 lbs.	..
Cardamom	$\frac{1}{2}$ palla	..
Antawala fruits	10 pallas	..
Tarekayi	3 "	..
Gerubija	$2\frac{1}{2}$ "	..
Hongebija	$\frac{1}{2}$ palla	..

2. The sale will be held at the respective depôts on the following dates :—

Saklespur dépôt—16th June 1898, Thursday.

Hassan dépôt—18th June 1898, Saturday.

Arsikere dépôt—20th June 1898, Monday.

3. Terms of sale.—

(1) 25 per cent of the purchase money should be deposited immediately after the sale is closed. The balance should be paid within a week from the date of sale, in default of which the amount previously deposited will be forfeited; further, the produce will be resold at the risk of the purchaser who will not participate in any gain that might result in such resale.

(2) For further particulars see Government Proceedings No. 99, dated 30th August 1897, published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 3rd September 1897.

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Dt. Forest Officer, Hassan Dt.